

COUNCIL CHAMBERS - CITY COUNCIL  
CITY HALL - CITY OF LODI  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1940

This regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi was called to order by the Mayor at 8 o'clock P.M. on the date and at the place first above written, Councilmen Graffigna, Weihe and Mayor Steele present, Councilmen Bull and Riggs absent being in attendance at the annual meeting of the League of California Cities in San Diego. City Clerk also absent for the same reason, Effie L. Griffin, Deputy City Clerk acting in his absence.

The minutes of the last meeting held September 4, 1940 were read, approved as read and so endorsed by the Mayor.

Mr J. E. Conklin of the staff of Lodi Union High School addressed the Council in regard to publicising the 5¢ charge added to each admission ticket ~~to~~ to defray the City's cost of operation. Mr Ezra Ehrhardt of Lodi Motorcycle Club thanked the Council for making their spring meet a success and exhibited posters showing that the event had given the City national publicity.

Ed Deutscher applied by letter for appointment as custodian of the Lodi Stadium.

Mrs Charlotte Hepper, Manager of the Lodi Branch Office of the State Department of Employment, voiced appreciation of the quarters furnished by the City in a letter addressed to the Mayor and Council.

The Secretary of Lodi Fire Department advised the Council of certain changes in personnel of the Departmental officers.

Mr L. F. Kidd advised the Council that he had succeeded to the business of the late A. F. Harrison, Public Accountant.

Councilman Weihe stated that Mr R. L. Patton had urged that "Stop Signs" be installed at the intersection of West Oak Street and Hutchins Street to avoid reoccurrence of accidents that had lately happened at that intersection.

Ordinance No. 269 entitled " AN ORDINANCE LEVYING TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1st, 1941" having been introduced September 4, 1940 was brought up for passage on motion of Councilman Graffigna, Weihe second, and finally passed and ordered to print by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen Graffigna, Weihe and Mayor Steele.  
NOES: Councilmen, None.  
ANSENT: Councilmen: Bull & Riggs.

The Mayor then signed the Ordinance in approval thereof.

Applications for business licenses Nos 1171, 1172 & 1174 were granted.

Transportation expense of Wilma Janninis as authorized by the Recreation Commission was approved at the same rate as for Playground Supervisors.

The City Engineer was instructed to prepare an application to W.P.A. for sidewalk construction and submit the same to the Council, also, to prepare and submit an application to the same for extension of storm drains now under way.

On motion of Councilman Weihe, the City Council then adjourned.

*Effie L. Griffin*  
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Deputy City Clerk.

The foregoing minutes read and approved without correction at a subsequent meeting of the City Council held October 2, 1940

*G. M. Steele*  
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Mayor of the City of Lodi.